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JUDGE RHEA will speak at Wise on the issues of the campaign Monday, of the army for Pekin, were premature. August 27th, at 1 p. m.

Stone Gap asked us to state in this messages from Gen. Chaffee, which week's issue of the Post that if it was deemed inadvisable to make Bryan was elected President he ex- public. pected to apply for the post-office at

embezzlement at about \$130,000.

ed States has been in control gives ting the policy of this government, the total value of imports during that which is asking no more and will period as \$15,905,893; exports as take no less than what belongs to it \$13,828,275. Of the latter \$3,154, under its treaties with China. 198 worth of merchandise was ad- Bureau, could safely offer a valuable mitted free of duty. Of the imports prize to the city that is satisfied with ministering to the sick had I been River in Harlan county, Ky. into Porto Rica the United States the census returns of its population leads with \$6,621,213 and Spain fol- with little danger of having to award lows with \$3.224,316. The United been heard from, while the dissatisfihaving taken \$4,225,589 worth of mail, by wire, and by word of mouth, pleased to state that I am again on

the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson committee together about the 20th of cials deny that anybody was over-August to make plans for the campaign. The work of his committee since there is every indication of the greatest harmony prevailing in nearly all the districts of the state, and there seems every reason to believe Little trouble is anticipated so far as the presidential ticket is concerned.

Bryan will sweep the state and his

A New majority will no doubt be a large one.

United States during the Spanish "Strange as it may seem, the people ance. And, remember too, there are war, and which are now out of com- who are now showing themselves to other issues in this campaign, on mission, are being refitted for service be the best friends of the U. S. and some of which democrats are divided, in Chinese waters. Their use are said to be made necessary by the abhave been given the least consideration and taking everything together it seems to us that a note of warning is not out of place, but highly proper sence of a United States naval base tion by the representatives of our au- at this time. There will be no doubt in the vicinity of the trouble. Manila thority in the island. This is prob- as to the defeat of Walker, provided is 2,000 miles from Yaku, while some ably more because they have not the democrats do not allow their of the other powers have bases within sought to obtrude upon the American over-confidence to defeat them. There striking distance. England has a of the latter to slight them. The and work. The republicans are orbase at Wei-Hai-Wei and a coaling theory of our officials seems to have ganized, as they always are, and will station at Chefu; Russia has a naval been that the noisy demagogues, the make an extraordinary effort to elect base at Port Arthur, and Germany agitators who were liable to foment their ticket, not because they love one at Kaia Chaw. Besides, in case trouble, had to be kept in line by the Walker more, but because they love of a naval war, the ports of China, and the result is that the best classwhich in ordinary times are open for es in Cuba have had little or nothing the purchase of all ordinary supplies to do with the temporary government. and stores, would be closed. Freight For the good of Cuba it is to be rates have already increased 30 per cent.

Time Alaska miners are said to have protested to President McKinley against the boundary as delimited by the international surveyors under the modus vivendi with Great Britain on the subject, alleging that it throws into Canada a large tract of valuable mining territory which has always been held to be American. State Department officers say in reply that the present boundary is only temporary, and has been laid down merely to prevent the danger of conflict between the two nations. It was fixed

The Big Stone Gap Post. by drawing a line on the best obtain- in the formation of the permanent points. It was supposed that the Secretary Root has, on a protest region where the protest has arisen would fall on the American side of the boundary. That it has not done so, is due to the fact that the maps N. Y., August 23. of that country are largely guess

WASHINGTON LETTER. CREEK, VIRGINIA:

(From our regular corresp

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6, 1900.—The Chinese Government is either throwing off the mask and defying the position in last month as physician one of the last Taylor Horton and one of the last have been captured and Its notice to the powers that the forministers are prisoners, held as hostages, and instead of resulting in stopping the march of the allied army to Pekin, is likely to hurry it, if any thing can conquer the international jealousies and bickerings sufficiently to hurry it, The War Department now knows that the press It also knows considerably more about the situation at Taku and at Tien A PROMINENT business man of Big Tsin, as it has received two long

In view of the strong and aggressive attitude this government has tathis place and if he was successful in ken in demanding its treaty rights in getting it, he would open the office China, it becomes important for evwith a silver key every morning at 7 erybody to know just what those rights are, First and foremost, of course, comes the obligation of sig-This government has arranged to natory powers to protect the person provide the American soldiers in the of each others ministers, diplomatic field in China with a regular postal and consular agents. This all the service similar to that in operation ny conflicting statements, the Chiduring the Spanish war. Mails for nese Government failed to do, and the troops in the Chinese service, as there is grave doubts as to whether well as from there, will be promptly it even made the attempt to do until well as from there, will be promptly after it imagined it heard the tramp of the allied army on its way to Pewill also have the benefit of the do- kin. Next in importance is that secmestic postage rate of two cents an tion of the treaty dealing with citiounce instead of five cents a half zens of either country residing in the other. That promised the broadest protection, in the exact words of the THE report of General Bristow, treaty, promising to "asure to citiwho recently returned from making Chinese in the U. S. in China, and to Chinese in the U. S. entire liberty of an investigation of the Cuban frauds, conscience and exemption from disahas been made public. It accuses bility or persecution on account of Director-General Rathbone of gross ther religious faith or worship in cicarelessness, of drawing a fraudulent their country." It is not denied that salary and of paying his personal American citizens have been butchered by Chinese, for no other cause expenses and debts out of the Cuban than their practice and preaching of postal funds. His case has been re- Christianity. That is another count ferred to the War Department for that China must settle satisfactorily action. Mr. Bristow places Neeley's with this government. To what extent our commercial treaty rights have been violated is not yet definite-...A. grant on Porto Rican trade ly known; but every dollar of damage

Director Merriam, of the Census

States also leads in the export trade, ed ones are heard from hourly by Porto Rican goods. France was the and the hearing is not pleasant for my feet, and in a fair chance of comnext best customer, with \$2,990,371. Director Merriam and his immediate plete recovery. subordinates. The burden of all the THE Richmond correspondent of complaint is the same. The overlooking of thousands that, should Creek, Va., I am, have been counted. Of course, on general principles, the Census offiare nevertheless a little uneasy on account of the threats of business will be comparatively light this year, men of several cities to have a new census taken at their own expense,

use of the patronage of the island, Rhea less .- Clinch Valley News. hoped that the administration will The Democratic Nominee Ancome now to realize its mistake and that these safe and reliable Cubans

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dread hot weather. They know how it weakens and how this affects the baby. All such mothers-need Scott's Emulsion. It gives them strength and makes the baby's food richer and more abundant.

A CARD.

to explain through this medium to and clubs, at Swords Creek a few days those who have not been acquainted ago by Taylor Horton and his two so with the reason why I resigned my said to be near relations to the murdered

at that place. sages is an acknowledgement that the Drs. Wolfe and Dingus, of Coeburn, We learn that Louisa Hackney, widow to do his work. At that time, and of Floyd, who was thought to be dying a for two months previous, I had had few days ago of fever, is getting better. supposed to do, protecting himself, son of Samuel Sutherland, of Dexter, died as well as his patients, for I was rushed night and day, accidents hapdispatches announcing the starting pening in their usual order, requiring a great deal of surgical work and af- pleted in our town. Here is the place to ter attention.

asked Mr. Ludwig, Supt. of the Company at that place, for other assistance, which never came until a few and held for old fines. days after I had tendered my resigvery extreme, for it was impossible to get more than two or three hours sleep, and even that was not without the Post how this can be. much interruption. This went on until Dr. Fuqua, of Radford, came to relieve me Aug. 1. I was then very that was my last day's work for the Company,) but when I had seen only a few sick ones, again my strength

hausted, I took my bed and kept it until next day when I left on first train for home. I must not however, Grove Predestinarian Baptist Church held neglect to state that my mother was their monthly meeting here S-turday and sick at home and I had already received a letter and a telegram mes- Hall preached very eloquently to a large e all know how that strikes us.

Had I been a well man and my mother well too, I would have staid and treated a select namber of resignation and the acceptance of same from Mr. Ludwig.

True, I was working for a very ment of their large coal field. small salary, and had ask for a raise, The Pardee company is still surveying would not have debarred me from able to serve them, or not wanted by

my mother at home. On coming home and finding my and taking a few days rest, I am

With due respect to the Va. I. C. & C. Co. and the citizens of Tom's

Yours very sincerely, Geo. W. Young, M. D. Dryden, Va., Aug. 6, 1900.

Don't Be Over-Confident. A timely warning to the democrats of the Ninth District is necessary at just to show the carelessness and this time. There is danger that unworthlessness of that made by the U. der the circumstances the republicans S. Prominent-citizens of Cincinna- will rally to the support of General that Virginia is solidly democratic. S. Fromment Citzens of Walker and out of sheer revenge were omitted in taking the Census of make an extraordinary effort to elect him, and if they do not succeed, will A New Yorker, who has been in make it hot and lively for Mr. Rhea. Cuba for nearly a year thus gave his If there is any dissatisfaction in the THE colliers purchased by the impression of matters over there, in republican ranks, to amount to any a talk with a Washington friend: thing, it has not yet made its appear-

BRYAN'S PLANS.

nounces Month's Work. Lincoln, Aug. 2 .- W. J. Bryan today will supplant the irresponsible classes outlined his work for this month as fol-

> After the notification at Indianapolis, August 8, he will proceed to Chicago for a few days, to consult with members of the national committee. He will then return to Lincoln until August 30, when he will go to Chicago to attend the national G. A. R. encampment. During his stay in Lincoln between the Chicago trips he will complete his letter of acceptance, which i is now partially written, and this will be issued. He will also prepare addresses for the populist and silver republican notifications. The time and place for the populist and silver republicans notifica-I tions have not yet been fixed.

FROM CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, VA., Aug. 6 .- Teets Bros own vulgar tastes, and whose efforts at disorder were nipped in the had by the prompt action of Sheriff Smith and Justice Buttery. The balloon assension at 5 p. m. was complete in every respect. The TO THE CITIZENS OF TOM'S the aeronaut looked as small as a cooing

A man by the name of Horton was kill-It is the intention of this article ed, literally beaten to death with rocks boy is still at large.

Dr. Tompkins, the other physician | When we think of the number of mer

Two large livery stables are being com-

get your horse power. The wheat crop is about all threshed in But Typhoid Fever came in a vio-lent epidemic about July 15, new cases daily swelling the list, until it cases daily swelling the list, until it injured by the drouth the first weeks in Mrs. Sallie Ely. was actually impossible to give my July, but since the copious rains compatients the proper attention. I then meuced some days ago a wonderful im-

Wint Mersey and Jack Skeens were ar- place. rested here last Friday by sheriff Smith We know an honorable and well-to-do Monday.

nation which was forced upon me by family in our county, the father and my health and strength failing in the mother of which have five children each gether they make exactly seven. Will some correspondent please tell us through

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtain. Plainfield, Ill., days visiting relatives. sick, but to treat my patients right, makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her langs; she was fessional courtesy, I accompanied him showing him all my patients, returning very sick and tired. Next day (Aug. 2) I was still very sick, but I told Dr. Fuqua that I would relieve him of a few patients, (intending to treat them after that day herself sound and well; now does her own that the standard and the standard physical fessional courtesy. I accompanied him showing him all my patients, intending to treat them after that day herself sound and worse. He told her she cian, but grew worse. He told her she cian, but gr tending to treat them after that day herself sound and well; now does her own as my own private patients, since housework, and is as well as she ever was.

Returning to my room totally ex- FROM CRAB ORCHARD.

CRAR ORCHARD, VA., Aug. 7.-The Oak and attentive audience Sunday. The age asking me to come home, and church elected the following delegates P. Legg, M. H. Witt to attend the Three Thursday for Mill Point, Tenn., where she and they fire with equal precision.

Forks of Powerls Valley Association to be will visit homefolks for several weeks. held at Indian Creek Church in Wise county, Va ... commencing Friday, before WW of the other, irrespective of my 24th, 25th and 26th days of August, 1900.

The Interstate Investment Company is prospecting again here and fixing to com-

but was disappointed, yet, all this their large boundary of coal lands, purwaters of Clover Fork of Cumberland

35 miles in length is the Champion coal visit his daughter. coal ever discovered anywhere.

New Hotel.

The new hotel at Appalachia has been rented by W. M. Gentry, who same company. will run it as near up to date as possible. Traveling public solicited.

Look at your tongue.
Is it coated?

Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every constipated.

There's an old and reliable cure:



Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement the day following.

You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well, and your bowels no longer give you trouble.

Price, 25 cents. All druggists.

"I have taken Ayer's Pills for 35 years, and I consider them the best made. One pill does me more good than half a box of any other kind I have ever tried."

Mrs N. E. Talbor,
March 30, 1899. Arrington, Kans.

GANCER IS NOT INCURABLE

Physicians and friends could give little relief or encouragement to one afflicted with this terrible disease. Even now doctors know of no remedy for this fearful malady a blood disease, they still insist that there is no hope outside of a surgical operation, and advise you to but at the same time cannot assure you that it will not return. You may cut or draw out the some its place, for the disease is in the blood—is deep-seated and destructive, and beyond the reach of caustic, flesh-destroying plasters. The blood must be purified and strengthened, the system relices to the formula of the caustic flesh-destroying plasters.

matter before the Cancer sore will heal.

S. S. S. is the only medicine that can overcome this powerful and contaminating poison and force builds up and invigorates the old, and supplies new, rich, life-giving blood. S. S. S. is a purely vegetal can be found in it; the roots and herbs from which it is made contain powerful purifying properties the blood system and make a safe and permanent cure of Cancer. It has cured thousands, why not the blood system and make a safe and permanent cure of Cancer is not always inherited; your family may be free from any taint, yet your blood may become so

Impure Blood Invites Disease, develop from a sore or or other part of your

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or nose, a small lump on the jaw or breast, a harmless looking wart or mole, and other causes so inclittle or no attention. If you have an obstinate sore, don't rely upon salves or ointments to cure not once; it will cleanse your blood and prevent the formation of cancerous cells.

Mrs. R. Shirer, La Plata. Mo., writes: "A small pimple came on my jaw about onch below the ear on the left side of my face. At first it gave me no trouble, and I did not think it was anything serious until the jaw began to swell and became much inflamed. At the same time the sore began to spread and eat into the flesh, and gave me intense pain. I tried everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. I then began the use of S. S. S., and after taking several bottles the Cancer healed, and there is now no sign of the disease. This was two years ago, and I am still enjoying perfect health." Send for our special book on Cancer; it contains much information that will inter

to do his work. At that time, and of Floyd, who was thought to be dying a for two months previous, I had had more work than any physician is

Leeman Sutherland, the seven years old more work than any physician is

Leeman Sutherland, of Dexter, died have made a life study of Cancer and all blood diseases.

We make no charge what have made a life study of Cancer and all blood diseases. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANYA

FROM DRYDEN.

Daynes, VA., Aug. 7 .- A large crowd

Sanday to hear a sermon in memory of Miss Laura DeBusk went to Penning- Pekin, that the foreign ministers, or most

barger and wife went to Big Stone Gap powers, we are dealing directly with the

Miss Immogean Nickles an accomplish- or insurgents. ed young lady of Scott county, Va, is visiting friends and relatives at this place of war or peace, and President Mckinley Chalanact

Scott county, where she will spend a few the executive movements.

contracts to teachers for the following open, actual war with China or we must require places: Dryden, J. B. Wolfe and Miss have actual peace; and no more cruel Hill, G. W. Horton; Cedar Grove, W. R. Robbins; Greenlief, E. E. Parsons; Barker, Orbin Quinly; Wild Cat, R. M. Young.

FROM JASPER.

Win Hood has resigned his position as clerk for J. E. Collier and accepted a position with J. F. Chesser as book-keeper Wm Hood has resigned his position as position with J. F. Chesser as hook-keeper

Mrs. Barton, who has been indisposed exceed 50,000 men against Pekin, with Alfred Smith caught a ratifesnake with

xhibition in a box.

after an extended visit to hometolks in in every aspect, and we must now meet it

citizens, boarded the train at Jasper a few question of war with the most populous Orchard, Va., to Harlas C. H. Ky., about days ago on his way to Big Stone Gap to government of the world, and it is a ques-

the largest, thickest and best veins of several days at Jasper and Oreton last self. It is his duty to summon congress week.

J. ti. Wolfender, who has been prospecting at this place for the Va. & S. W. R. R. Co., left Wednesday for Bristol, where he has accepted a position in the office of the

J. C. Jewell and family left last Friday for their former home in W. Va. Charles Bledsoe, of Johnson, Va., was July, 1900.

ip on business last Saturday. Bernard Williamson, of Pulaski, who is the employ of the Va. & S. W., was at sper several days ago. Msss Dove Carter is ill at this writing.

Mesdames Mary Dixon and R. A. Blede will visit at this place next Sunday. Mrs. L. C. Mason, of Big Stone Gap, is Mrs. L. C. Mason, of Rig Stone Gap, is son by deed recorded in Wise County court. As expected at Jasper this week to spend Court Clerk's Office, D. B. 51 p 232, to the everal days.

FROM STONEGA.

assistants. The enrollment on the first for four weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, sears day was 80 and will probably reach 100 and that a copy be posted at the front before the end of the week. The colored door of the court-house of this county on school has about 30 enrolled. Rev. J. M. the first day of the next term of the or, > ... Ewing has charge.

An impromptu band gave the citizens a grand serenade on Monday night to celebrate the lighting of the town (outside the houses) with electricity. It is only Kilgork & Kilgork, p. q. necessary to mention the names of the members of the band to give the cutside world an idea of the music, the selections all being new and unpublished. Harry D. Livers, leader and drum major; Will Alsover, first tenor; J. D. Brower, cornet; John A. Mills, bell ringer; Max. I. Price, Baritone; Jas. Wilson, cyclone, the other members were composed of artisans and clerks of noted musical ability. who came to see the improvements in our | The object of this suit is to partition town said the serenade was immense. Rev. Dr. I. S. McElroy, of Lexington, Va., on the waters of Guests River and

Ky., passed through here on Tuesday on containing 250 acres more or less and be his way to the Presbyterian field of opera- ing same land conveyed to James H tions in the Kentucky mountains near Childress, Sr., by Noah Bruce, said dee Maggard, where a meeting is now in recorded in Wise Co. Court Clerk's Office progress.

What Not to Say.

time, and food never hurts me."

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feel- days after due publication hereof, and do Do not say, "My face is full of pimples."

Sarsaparilla cures pimples " It is improper and unnecessary to say, on the first day of the next term of the "My health is poor and my blood is bad." Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you good blood, and good health will follow as a natural consequence.

The Appalling Chinese Problem.

Under this haed the Philadelphia Times

If it be true, as has at last been announced with apparent authority from Mrs. Z. M. Cecil and Mr. J. A. Shuffle-Chinese government and not with Boxers Letters, Science, Lea V.

This involves the momentous question Mrs. Florence Davis, of Ferndale, Ky-was visiting her sister Mrs. J. T. Hail Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Mary Flanary left Thursday for the policy of the government and direct

We must strip the Chinese problem of M. M. Baker went to Wise Sunday, all hair-splitting sophistries. It is now Statewhere he will spend a few months in evident that we are dealing with the fore in the "teaching the young idea how to shoot." The Yokum Station district school Chinese government and not with irre- work of)

Another very grave question is presented, not only to our government but to the allied powers. If a hasty movement shall be made upon Pekin with an allied army detendant JASPER, VA., Aug. 7 .- James W. Ison, of from 40,000 to 50,000 men, it is quite displayed, died a few days ago with typhoid probable that the Chinese are now pre- that sipared to meet that army with fully five what as our own soldiers. We have thus far not met any Chinese troops in hattle who Mrs. W. J. Stophel will leave next have not been as well armed as our troops

To hastily move an army that could not cover en rattles recently. He has the snake on tion and organization, would be one of the hazardous experiments of modern Harvey Young made a flying visit to warfare, and the chances would be largely in favor of the utter destruction of the Mrs. Polly Bauzell has returned home allied army. The Chinese problem is truly appalling the Cir

She was accompanied by her bravely, honestly and lawfully. . If we are Wm. Robinette, one of Flag Pond's best now seems reasonably certain, it is a ginia from tion that the president of the United Howard Maness, of Pattonsville, spent States has no authority to decide for himand summon it at once, to save himself and the nation in the greatest peril that has confronted our free institutions since the hombardment of Sumpter.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise on the 10th day of the State of V. Jemima Davidson, Plaintiff, In Ch'y.

against Jessee Beam et al, Defendants

tract of land in the town of Tacoma, Wise for four we county, Va., containing about 14 acres and and that a being same land conveyed by R. P. Bruce | door of the and wife to M. J. Miller and Maggie Wat- the hest dapayment of a judgment in favor of plaintiff against Jessee Beam for \$400.15 with interest from Jan. 4, 1893, and \$7.65 cost | D. D. H. and cost of this suit. And an affidavit morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always

THOM OF OF AM A and an and cost of this seif. And an and cost having been made and filed that the de County Court.

V. E. KILGORE, Clerk. By C. A. Johnson, D. C. july19 29-32

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. In the Clerk's office of the Circuit court

of the county of Wise, on the 10th day of Geo. W. Jones, Plaintiff,

against Visitors | James H. Childress et al, Defts.) certain tract of land situated in Wise Co.

D. B. 6 p. 365 &c., and to have laid off to plaintiff a one-pinth interest in said land. being amount purchased by him under Do not say, "I can't eat." Take Hood's proceedings had in consolidated chancery Sarsaparifia and say, "I am hungry all the Childress and G. D. Utter vs. J. H. Childress dress et al. And an affidavi Never say to your friends that you are having been made and filed that as tired in the morning as at night. If the defandant, L. Stair is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is o dered that he do appear here within 15 what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further or dered that a copy hereof be published once You are quite likely to be told by some a week for four weeks in The Big Stone one, "There's no need of that, for Hood's Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this county county court. A copy-Teste:

W. E. KILGORE, Clerk. By C. A. Jonnson, D. C. A.M. VICARS,) R. L. Kilgore, p. q.

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